Subpart B—HUD Requirements and PHA Plan for Administration of Program

Source: $60\ FR\ 34695$, July 3, 1995, unless otherwise noted.

§ 982.51 PHA authority to administer program.

- (a) The PHA must have authority to administer the program. The PHA must provide evidence, satisfactory to HUD, of its status as a PHA, of its authority to administer the program, and of the PHA jurisdiction.
- (b) The evidence submitted by the PHA to HUD must include enabling legislation and a supporting legal opinion satisfactory to HUD. The PHA must submit additional evidence when there is a change that affects its status as a PHA, authority to administer the program, or the PHA jurisdiction.

 $[60\ FR\ 34695,\ July\ 3,\ 1995,\ as\ amended\ at\ 64\ FR\ 26641,\ May\ 14,\ 1999]$

$\S 982.52$ HUD requirements.

- (a) The PHA must comply with HUD regulations and other HUD requirements for the program. HUD requirements are issued by HUD headquarters, as regulations, FEDERAL REGISTER notices or other binding program directives.
- (b) The PHA must comply with the consolidated ACC and the PHA's HUD-approved applications for program funding.

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§ 982.53 Equal opportunity requirements.

- (a) The tenant-based program requires compliance with all equal opportunity requirements imposed by contract or federal law, including the authorities cited at 24 CFR 5.105(a) and title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.
 (b) Civil rights certification. The PHA
- (b) *Civil rights certification.* The PHA must submit a signed certification to HUD that:
- (1) The PHA will administer the program in conformity with the Fair Housing Act, Title VI of the Civil

Rights Act of 1964, section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

- (2) The PHA will affirmatively further fair housing in the administration of the program.
- (c) Obligation to affirmatively further fair housing. The PHA shall affirmatively further fair housing as required by §903.7(o) of this title.
- (d) State and local law. Nothing in part 982 is intended to pre-empt operation of State and local laws that prohibit discrimination against a Section 8 voucher-holder because of status as a Section 8 voucher-holder. However, such State and local laws shall not change or affect any requirement of this part, or any other HUD requirements for administration or operation of the program.

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§ 982.54 Administrative plan.

- (a) The PHA must adopt a written administrative plan that establishes local policies for administration of the program in accordance with HUD requirements. The administrative plan and any revisions of the plan must be formally adopted by the PHA Board of Commissioners or other authorized PHA officials. The administrative plan states PHA policy on matters for which the PHA has discretion to establish local policies.
- (b) The administrative plan must be in accordance with HUD regulations and requirements. The administrative plan is a supporting document to the PHA plan (part 903 of this title) and must be available for public review. The PHA must revise the administrative plan if needed to comply with HUD requirements.
- (c) The PHA must administer the program in accordance with the PHA administrative plan.
- (d) The PHA administrative plan must cover PHA policies on these subjects: